## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2111 PATENT APPLICATION

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Enteredry RCE Std 5-18-06 In re application of Docket No: Q77600 Mikiko HIRATA, et al. Appln. No.: 10/666,561 Group Art Unit: 2111 Examiner: Justin KING Confirmation No.: 5533 Filed: September 22, 2003 For: STATUS NOTIFICATION APPARATUS, STATUS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND STATUS NOTIFICATION PROGRAM **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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